

ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADR PANELS
including Judicial Arbitration, Mediation, Neutral Evaluation, and Private Arbitration

1. APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name: RICHARD D. BRIDGMAN
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2. PANEL REQUEST: *(All applicants are requested to serve as Judicial Arbitrators)*

Check each panel for which you are applying:

☒ Judicial Arbitration ☒ Mediation ☒ Neutral Evaluation ☒ Private Arbitration

3. EDUCATION:

Dates (from-to)	College/University/Law School	Degree Obtained
<u>1947-1951</u>	<u>Univ. of CALIFORNIA (Berkeley)</u>	<u>A.B.</u>
<u>1954-1958</u>	<u>Golden Gate Univ - LAW</u>	<u>J.D.</u>

4. LEGAL EXPERIENCE: State Bar No. 28851 Date Admitted: 1/7/59

- A. Are you a member in good standing of the State Bar of California? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- B. Are you a retired judicial officer? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Please describe when/where you last served as a judicial officer: I have served pro temp in Alameda & Contra Costa Superior Courts
- C. Are you actively engaged in the practice of law at this time? ☒ Yes ☐ No (parttime)
If not, are you retired from practice? _____ Date retired: _____
If your license is presently inactive, please explain: _____
- D. Are you currently active in litigation practice? ☒ Yes ☐ No (to a very limited extent)
Approximately what percentage of your practice involves litigation? _____%
- E. If your practice includes personal injury litigation, approximately what percentage of your practice involves the representation of: plaintiffs 90%; of defendants 10%?
- F. How many of the following have you personally handled as attorney of record in the past five years? Jury Trials 4; Court Trials 3; Mediations 3; Arbitrations 21;
- G. Describe any legal publications or teaching you have done: Inst. in Law, Golden Gate U. 1963-69; CEB Lecturer 1972-87; Two Law Review Articles on Legal Malpractice; CEB pamphlet on Legal Malp. (110 pages)

5. ADR TRAINING and EXPERIENCE

Course Title	Sponsoring Organization	Hours of Credit	Dates
Advanced Mediation	BASE	13	1996
Service as settlement panelist in well over 100 cases in San Francisco, Alameda & Contra Costa Superior Courts,			

A. Number of years experience as: mediator 20; arbitrator 35; neutral evaluator 3;

B. List all other court-connected ADR panels of which you are a member, specifying the processes for which you have qualified: Contra Costa ADR programs as mediator, evaluator and pro-temp judge,

C. State the name(s) of any organization(s) through which you have provided ADR services during the past five years, giving the dates and the services you provided: Alameda Co. Settlement panel (for over 20 years), Settlement & arbitrator,

D. Describe the subject matter of five disputes in which you served as the ADR provider in the past 5 years, including the dates of service, the process and if you were sole or co-provider.

- Medical Malpractice, 1999, arbitration, co-provider;
- Medical Malpractice, 2000, arbitration, co-provider;
- Automobile Liab 2002, mediator, solo;
- Premise Liability 2000, mediator, solo;
- Sexual Harassment 1999, mediator, solo;

E. Is your ADR style best described as facilitative or X evaluative/directive?

F. Describe any ADR related publications or training you have done: none

G. Set forth your hourly fee or fee schedule, including any sliding scale or pro bono provisions. Attach a copy of your fee agreement. (Please note: Judicial arbitrators waive compensation for the first three (3) hours of hearing time in Alameda County and all ADR panelists are requested to accept at least three (3) Judicial arbitration cases per year.)

\$200.00/hour; pro-bono as above; and; in appropriate & deserving cases, pro-bono by agreement.

6. AVAILABILITY/SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

A. List any languages, other than English, in which you are able to conduct ADR proceedings: none

B. Please state any special bi-cultural/multi-cultural capabilities or familiarity you possess: none

C. You are available to conduct ADR conferences: in your office; X at counsel's office; X other (please describe: any mutually agreed location)

D. You are available to conduct ADR proceedings: X during regular office hours; X evenings by appointment; X weekends by prior arrangement;

E. Please describe any requirements you have for ADR participants such as submission of copies of pleadings, briefs, declarations in lieu of testimony, etc.: Short Summary or brief before hearing; If counsel desires, declarations in lieu of testimony

7. SUBJECT MATTER DESIGNATION

Please check each area below in which you are qualified by training/experience to provide ADR services, indicating the percentage it represents of your law practice, if any, and the ADR process(es) which you are prepared to offer in that area:

Case Type Accepted	% of Practice	Judicial Arb.	Mediation	Neutral Eval.	Private Arb.
Bankruptcy					
Business/Corp.					
Civil Rights	10	✓	✓		✓
Collections					
Construction					
Contracts					
Elder law/abuse					
Employment:					
- Discrimination	5	✓	✓		✓
- Harassment	5	✓	✓		✓
- Termination					
Environmental					
Fraud					
False Imprison.					
Family Law					
HO Ass'n					
Insurance Cov.					
Intellect. Property					
Landlord-Tenant					
Legal Malpractice	40	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maritime					
Med Malpractice	20	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partnership					
P.I. - Auto	20	✓	✓	✓	✓
P.I. - Other					
Premises Liability					
Probate/Trust					
Product Liab.					
Real Property					
Securities					
Tax		✓	✓	✓	✓
Toxic Torts	included above	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wrongful Death					
Other:					

ADR FEE AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into on _____,
20__ between RICHARD D. BRIDGMAN, "Provider", 202 Harbor
Road, Alameda, CA 94502, and _____ and
_____, "Parties", and _____
and _____, their "Attorneys". Provider agrees
to provide services as Arbitrator/Mediator/Neutral Evaluator (strike
inapplicable) for Parties and Attorneys in the matter of _____.

It is understood that Provider is not providing legal advice nor acting as
an attorney for any party nor attorney to this matter. It is anticipated that
Provider's services will be completed by _____, 20__.

FEES

If Provider's services are provided as a Court appointed or an
Agreed Judicial Arbitrator the first three hours of arbitrator time ren-
dered thereunder shall be pro bono. Thereafter, if Parties and/or their
Attorneys desire further services they agree that Provider shall be
Compensated at a rate of \$200.00 per hour for such additional services
rendered.

In matters in which Provider is engaged as a Mediator, Neutral
Evaluator or Private Arbitrator, his compensation shall be at a rate of
\$200.00 per hour for all services including review of file material and
briefs, research, conduct of the hearing and preparation of any award,
opinion or deciscion.

The Parties and Their Attorneys are responsible for their equal
Prorata share of Provider's fees, unless otherwise agreed to the
contrary. Provider is to be paid a two hour refundable retainer against
future fees (\$400.00) upon his engagement.

HEARING

Upon engagement, provider will contact each Party and Attorney
Within 5 days to schedule a date for the hearing (and, if desired by the
Parties, a pre-hearing conference). In the event that the Parties are unable
to schedule the hearing within the time limits set forth by Code or the
various rules of Court, it shall be the responsibility of the Parties to
obtain any consent to extend the time limits from the appropriate court.

AGREED:

Date _____

Exhibit B - ADR Fee Agreement

I accept this engagement:

Provider